

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## September 21, 2016



Canyon Fire, Santa Barbara County

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| Duty Officer                    |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
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| PIO                             | Kelly Huston                                       |
| TDO                             | George Lowry                                       |
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| Tribal Liaison POC              | Denise Shemenski                                   |
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## National Terrorism Advisory System



# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Cal OES Activation Status**

| <b>State Operations Center</b> | <b>Inland Region EOC</b> | <b>Coastal Region EOC</b> | <b>Southern Region EOC</b> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Level 1</b>                 | <b>Level 1</b>           | <b>Level 1</b>            | <b>Level 1</b>             |

### **National Emergency Alert System (EAS) Test**

- On 09/28/16 at 1120 hours (PST) the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), in coordination with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), will conduct a mandatory nationwide test of the Emergency Alert System (EAS) to verify the delivery and broadcast, and assess the readiness for distribution, of a national level test message.
- The EAS test is made available to radio, television, cable, and direct broadcast satellite systems and is scheduled to last approximately one minute.
- The message of the test will be similar to the regular monthly test message of EAS, normally heard and seen by the public: "This is a national test of the Emergency Alert System. This is only a test."
- FEMA is taking pains not to cause any unnecessary public concern. Such national tests can be expected to become routine in coming years.
- FEMA advises, "The test is intended to ensure public safety officials have the methods and systems that will deliver urgent alerts and warnings to the public in times of an emergency or disaster. Periodic testing of public alert and warning systems is also a way to assess the operational readiness of the infrastructure required for the distribution of a national message and determine what technological improvements need to be addressed."

### **Cal OES INLAND REGION**

- [See Fire Activity Section](#)

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION**

- [See Fire Activity Section](#)

### **Diablo Canyon Power Plant (DCPP) Dress Rehearsal Exercise**

- Diablo Canyon Power Plant (DCPP) will conduct a Dress Rehearsal Exercise on 09/21/16 beginning at approximately 0800 hours and ending at approximately 1400 hours.
- The focus of the Exercise is to train staff, evaluate procedures, and identify areas that need improvement before the FEMA evaluated exercise on 11/04/16.
- Staff from DCPD and local, state, and federal agencies will be participating.
- The San Luis Obispo County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and the State Operations Center (SOC) will be activated and supported by the California State Warning Center (CSWC).

## **Cal OES COASTAL REGION**

- [See Fire Activity Section](#)

### **Odor, Contra Costa / Solano County, Spill 16-5756**

- On 09/20/16 at 2039 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a report of a pungent odor in the county. The United States Coast Guard (USCG) also notified the CSWC they were enroute to check the area for the possible source of the smell.
- The City of Vallejo issued a shelter in place order due to the circumstances and advised that their Fire Department was actively searching for the source as well.
- The CSWC made all appropriate notifications per SOP.
- At 2201 hours the Cal OES Coastal Duty Officer (CDO) advised that hospitals had been "overwhelmed" with patients with irritant type complaints.
- At 2321 hours the CDO advised that the USCG launched a helicopter to see if they could observe anything from Martinez straight to Mare Island.
  - Sutter General in Vallejo declared a MCI Level 2 event (Both Kaiser and Sutter General had 50 patients each).
  - Medic ambulances transported 20 people to northern hospitals.
  - The City of Vallejo activated partially to support the high volume of calls.
- The California Department of Fish and Wildlife, USCG, and Solano County Health, advised that their investigation yielded no results of an odor, no found source or cause was determined, all the local refineries and vessels in the area were checked and the odor was gone.
- USCG San Francisco reports that their helicopter fly over was performed and nothing was discovered in the area.
- Solano County Sheriffs Officer, reported that the Benicia and Vallejo EOCs were closed and the hospital MCI alert was cancelled and the investigation concluded.

## **2016 Haitian Entrants Support**

Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) is partially activated in support of this event.

### **Haitian Entrants, San Ysidro, San Diego County**

- An unprecedented number of Haitian entrants have been arriving at the San Ysidro Port of Entry in recent weeks. Haitians, like Cubans and refugees, are a special class of immigrants who are immediately eligible for public social services upon arrival to the United States. The Haitian entrants processed by U.S. Immigration and Customer Enforcement are now sheltered at three different locations: Christ Ministry Center - United Methodist Church, City of San Diego; California National Guard (CNG) National City Armory; and the CNG El Cajon Armory. Most Haitian entrants will relocate to other parts of the country with no intent to reside long term in San Diego.
- The Christ Ministry Center shelter had an overnight population of 102 Haitian entrants. With the Church still over capacity, the CNG El Cajon Armory shelter is expected to open 09/20/16 to relieve the Church. The CNG National City Armory shelter is operational and had an overnight population of 126 Haitian entrants. Multiple NGO's are contributing to provide for all wrap around services for both of the shelters. Currently, there are no unmet needs identified by the key stakeholders.

### **Non Governmental Organizations**

- Alliance San Diego/Christ Ministry Center United Methodist Church, continues to operate the two temporary shelters established at the CNG Armories and also the Christ Ministry Center.
- Catholic Charities: The Cuban Haitian Entrant Program (CHEP) national office in Miami will be sending a staff person to San Diego on 09/26/16 to assist in screening and assisting Haitians staying in San Diego to apply for CHEP.
- The American Red Cross (ARC) is continuing to work with the Alliance San Diego and Christ Ministry Center United Methodist Church to provide unbranded cots, blankets, hygiene kits, dormitory management expertise, technical assistance and training to church personnel in managing shelters.

### **State agencies currently supporting the sheltering operations are as follows:**

- The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) is coordinating with U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families and Office of Refugee Resettlement.
- The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) provided costs associated with using the Del Mar Fairgrounds in San Diego County as a possible shelter and identified other fair grounds in other Counties that might be a viable location for long-term shelter needs.
- Cal Volunteers deployed two staff members to the National City Armory on 09/18/16 to assist Alliance San Diego in preparations to receive and intake the Haitian entrants. Cal Volunteers has also activated 11 California AmericCorps Disaster Team members to assist in sheltering operations.
- The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) is coordinating with U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Refugee Resettlement, Office of Refugee Health, and local public health.
- The California National Guard (CNG) is mission tasked to stand up two Armories for shelter.

The San Diego Operational Area is monitoring the situation and will assist in the set-up of a health screening tool and connect individuals that need help with medical services.

The Imperial Operational Area is monitoring the situation in the Calexico Point of Entry and is currently not significantly impacted.

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels**

| <b>National</b>                 | <b>Northern California</b>                               | <b>Southern California</b>                               |
|---------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Preparedness<br/>Level 2</b> | <b>Preparedness<br/>Level 3</b>                          | <b>Preparedness<br/>Level 3</b>                          |
|                                 | <b>Multi-Agency Coordination<br/>System MACS Mode: 2</b> | <b>Multi-Agency Coordination<br/>System MACS Mode: 2</b> |

### **Soberanes, Vegetation Fire, Monterey County**

Location: Soberanes Creek, Garrapata State Park, north of Palo Colorado/Big Sur

Jurisdiction: SRA

Type 1 IMT

Per Cal OES Duty Officers, CALFIRE, and ICS-209 as of [09/21/16 at 0601 hours](#):

- [123,241 Acres](#), 71% Contained
- Expected Containment Date: 09/30/16
- 400 Single Residences; 10 Commercial Structures Threatened
- 3 Residential Structures; 2 Other Minor Structures Damaged
- 57 Residential Structures; 11 Other Minor Structures Destroyed
- Keep fire within established or previously existing control lines and firing where opportunities exist.

### **Deployments**

- 3 Cal OES Fire Assistant Chiefs (5212, 5262, 5214, 5224)
- 4 Cal OES Public Safety Communications (PSC) Technicians
- [1 Cal OES Auxiliary Communications Service \(ACS\) staff](#)

### **Resources Assigned**

- 45 Local Government Engines
- 1 Local Government Water Tender
- 1 Cal OES MIGU
- Cal OES Comm-62

### **FMAG**

- On 07/28/16 at 1852 hours an FMAG was approved by FEMA, FM-5137.

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Soberanes, Vegetation Fire, Monterey County**

### **Proclamations**

- A signed revised extended Proclamation was received from Monterey County which includes both the Soberanes and Chimney Fires. There are no requests for state assistance.

### **Evacuations**

- Evacuation Warnings: A small section of Monterey County along the Pacific Coast Highway (PCH) from Castro Canyon on the north; Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Park on the south, North Coast Ridge Road on the east, and Hwy 1 (PCH) on the west; Tassajara Road from Carmel Valley to the Tassajara Hot Springs Zen Center; Big Sur-Partington/South Coast Center Area including all residents and businesses east of Highway 1 starting at the intersection of Highway 1 and Grimes Canyon, extending south to the intersection of Highway 1 and Dolan Canyon. This area is bounded to the east by North Coast Ridge Road and includes all residents and businesses on Dolan Ridge Road.
- Evacuation Order: Coast Ridge Road from mile marker 1.5 to Marble Peak at the end of the road.

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Soup Complex, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County**

Soup Springs, 16 miles northeast of Likely, Modoc National Forest

Federal DPA, FRA

Type 2 IC

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of [09/21/16 at 0545 hours](#):

- 2,371 Acres, 20% Contained
- Expected Containment Date: 10/31/16
- 1 Single Residence Threatened
- Work on line construction on Soup 2, north, west and south flanks, access problems on east side

## **Resources Assigned**

- 2 Local Government Engines
- 3 Local Government Water Tenders

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Willard, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County**

Location: Willard Creek Road, west of Susanville

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Type 3 IC

Per CALFIRE and Cal OES Duty Officers as of 09/20/16 at 1737 hours:

- 2,575 Acres, 98% Contained
- Expected Containment Date: 09/21/2016
- 2 Single Residences; 5 Minor Structures Destroyed
- Hold and improve control lines, mop-up.

## **Resources Assigned**

- 2 Local Government Water Tenders

## **FMAG**

- On 09/11/16 at 2140 hours an FMAG was received and placed on hold.

## **Mission**

- **2016-FIRE-26702:** The California National Guard (CNG) Armory Susanville and staff has been tasked to support the Willard Fire Incident. The facility used to support Incident Command Post

## **Recovery**

- Lassen County is in the process of preparing Initial Damage Estimates (IDEs).
- A Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) has been coordinating with Lassen County OES, and no assistance has been requested to date.

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Owens River, Vegetation Fire, Inyo County**

Location: Northeast of Mammoth Lakes, southwest of Bald Mountain

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Type 3 IMT

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of [09/21/16 at 0432 hours](#):

- 5,443 Acres, 32% Contained
- Expected Containment Date: 09/30/2016
- 8 Single Residences; 8 Minor Structures Threatened
- 4 Minor Structures Destroyed
- Threat to Sage Grouse Habitat, high use recreational area
- Continue direct line construction to secure fire edge adjacent to structures

### **Resources Assigned**

- 15 Local Government Engines
- 4 Local Government Water Tenders

### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Fire Branch Assistant Chief (5216)

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Canyon, Vegetation Fire, Santa Barbara County**

4 miles west of Lompoc

Federal DPA, FRA-DOD

Type 2 IMT

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of [09/21/16 at 0543 hours](#):

- [12,353 Acres, 50% Contained](#)
- Expected Containment Date: 09/30/16
- 40 Nonresidential Commercial Structures Threatened
- Fire is in a restricted unexploded ordnance area
- Threat to active rocket launch facilities
- Scout opportunities for direct and indirect line where possible

### **Resources Assigned**

- 32 Local Government Engines
- 2 Local Government Water Tender

### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Fire Assistant Chiefs (5211, 5261)
- 2 Public Safety Communications (PSC) Technicians

# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

| Major Road Closures        |                            |                            |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Northern California        | Central California         | Southern California        |
| No Lifeline Route Closures | No Lifeline Route Closures | No Lifeline Route Closures |

## Lifeline Routes:

- There are no Lifeline Route closures at this time.

## Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are no Non-Lifeline Route closures at this time.

## Wildfire Closures:

- There are no Wildfire Route closures at this time.

## Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations at this time.



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## California 911 System

| CA 911 Outages      |                    |                     |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Northern California | Central California | Southern California |
| No 911 Outage       | No 911 Outages     | No 911 Outages      |

### Service Interruptions:

- None reported

### Remote/Community Isolations:

- None reported

# WEATHER OF CONCERN

## Weather of Concern

- Several Fire Weather Watches and Red Flag Warnings are in place for portions of Northern and Southern California through 09/21/16.
- A full list of the affected counties can be viewed by clicking the below link.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

# **WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION**

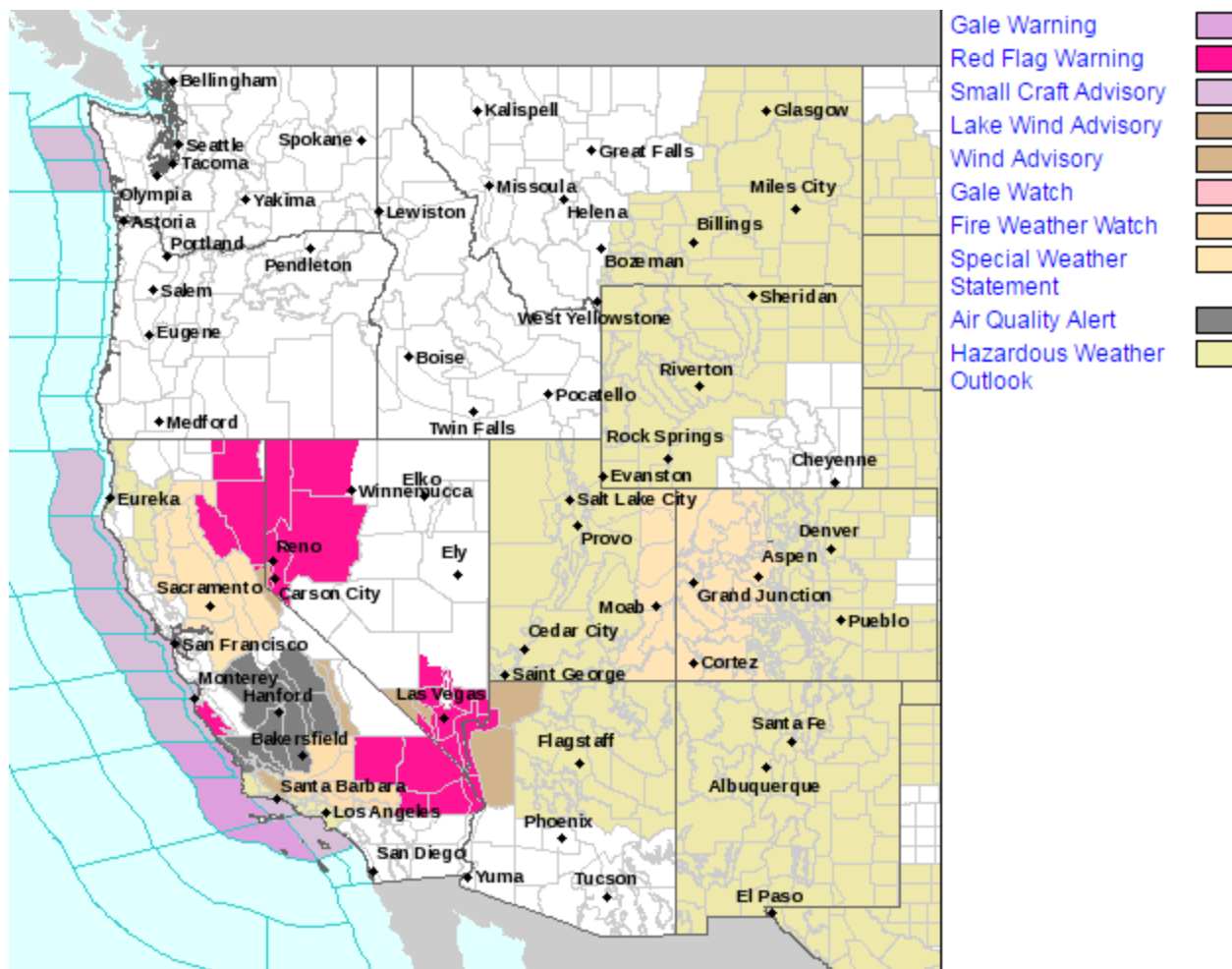
## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

A low pressure trough over the Pacific Northwest will produce a strong southwest flow over the region until this evening. Light rain showers over the El Dorado NF, Tahoe NF, and Lake Tahoe Basin will move off to the ESE over the next few hours. Southwesterly wind gusts throughout the Northern Sierra and Far Eastside PSAs will be near 40 mph and humidity will drop to 10-20% this afternoon. The trough will form into a closed low and move across far northern areas tonight and early Thursday with a few rain showers and a slight chance of thunderstorms. By Thursday afternoon the low will be in northwest NV and the last showers and isolated thunderstorms will end in our eastern areas. Rainfall totals with any showers or thunderstorms will be light, generally 0.20 inches or less with a direct hit. Temperatures across the region will be 6-12 degrees below normal through Friday, with Thursday being the coolest day. Following the passage of the low, a northerly surface wind pattern will develop from the western Sierra slopes to the coast. N-NE/offshore winds will gust to 25 mph or so during nights and mornings through Friday, then increase to 25-30 mph Friday night and continue all day Saturday. Poor overnight RH recovery will be common beginning Friday night, and daytime RH will be 10-20% in inland areas west of the crest. This wind event will approach High Risk criteria in and around the Sacramento Valley Saturday. The winds will become lighter Sunday afternoon, but still continue during nights and mornings into early next week. Afternoon temperatures will rebound to 6-12 degrees above normal Saturday through early next week.

## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

A deep trough will pass through the northern half of the state tonight and Thursday which will generate strong winds across much of the area during the next few days. Today, winds will start to increase across the central coast where northwest wind gusts to 40 mph will be possible along the highest elevations by afternoon. Tonight these winds will expand southward into Santa Barbara County and the I-5 Corridor where winds of 15-25 mph with gusts to 45 mph will be possible. Winds will weaken tomorrow around noon, but winds will increase and may gust to 50 mph Thursday night into Friday morning once again. Relative humidity (RH) may dip into the teens in these areas late tonight, remaining low through the day Thursday. Elsewhere, some subtropical moisture remains over portions of Southern California and scattered showers and a few wet thunderstorms may develop this afternoon from San Diego County northeast into the Mojave National Preserve. Isolated showers will also be possible in the central Sierras this afternoon ahead of the trough. Temperatures will remain slightly above average today with highs in the 90s in the valleys and lower foothills. Tonight into Thursday, expect west winds to increase to 20-30 mph with gusts to 50 mph across the Sierras and into the western Owens Valley. Similar wind speeds can be expected Thursday afternoon across much of the desert, including the Kern County Mountains, Banning Pass and the Cleveland National Forest. Temperatures will be 10-20 degrees cooler on Thursday. As the system moves into the Great Basin, expect winds to temporarily weaken Friday before switching to a northeast, offshore direction Friday night. This will kick off a prolonged period of hot, dry weather with offshore flow which may last into early next week. At this time, the strongest winds appear to be early Sunday through Monday across Southern California. Expect temperatures to climb to over 100 with minimum RH to be in the single digits Saturday through next Tuesday. RH recovery will be poor each night. Cooler weather may return for the second half of next week.

# WEATHER MAP



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## **Current CAL OES Proclamations**

### **Soberanes, Vegetation Fire, Monterey County**

- On 07/26/16, Acting Governor Tom Torlakson issued emergency proclamations for Monterey County due to the effects of the Soberanes Fire.
- On 07/24/16, Monterey County proclaimed a local State of Emergency.
- On 08/04/16, Monterey County requested assistance through CDAA and a Federal Declaration in order to request federal assistance through the Stafford Act.
- On 08/31/16, a signed revised extended Proclamation was received from Monterey County which includes both the Soberanes and Chimney Fires. There are no requests for state assistance.

# CAL OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## Closed Cal OES LAW Missions

- **2016-LAW-26780, 09/20/16, 1909 hours:** AFRCC, advised of an ELT activation that started today at 1820 hrs, Vicinity of Camarillo AP, CMA, 34 12.825 N 119.56.616 W, Ventura County, RP request CAP to be activated, CSWC opened mission, LDO copies. **Update 09/21/16 1216 hours:** AFRCC located signal and silenced it. **Mission Closed.**
- **2016-LAW-26750, 09/19/16, 1220 hours:** Sonoma County Sheriffs' Office (SCSO) requested a water-certified HRD K-9 to search four separate sites for a missing person (MP). LDO coordinated with the SCSO. Cal OES K9 Coordinator secured 2 water certified HRD K9 teams for this mission. Search efforts will be for today, 09/20/16. **Mission Closed.**
- **2016-LAW-26765, 09/19/16, 1608 hours:** Mendocino County Sheriffs' Office (MCSO) contacted Cal OES regarding two missing hunters, last seen on 09/18/16 at 0700 hours. MCSO requested a helicopter with FLIR & hoist capabilities and 15 Type I / II ground searchers to assist with the SAR mission. Search area is in a heavily forested area including the Yolla Bolla wilderness. LDO contacted and secured two helicopters with support teams from the CNG for a multi-day mission. Marin, Napa, Contra Costa and San Mateo's BAMR area supporting the mission with ground search personnel. **Mission Closed.**

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2016-Fire-26702:** The California National Guard Armory in Susanville and its staff have been tasked to support the Willard Fire in Lassen County. The facility will be used to support the Incident Command Post. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Inland-26508:** Three air monitors for the Gap Fire in Siskiyou County. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Coastal-26477:** Cal Recycle debris removal assistance requested for the Clayton Fire in Lake County. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Coastal-26412:** DTSC clean up assistance requested for the Clayton Fire in Lake County. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Southern-25043:** Request is for the California Department of Public Health to conduct detention facilities for housing and food inspections through 09/30/16. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Southern-25037:** Request is for the California Division of Drinking Water to conduct surface water inspections for 11 water systems and train new hires through 09/30/16. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-SOC-26086:** California Air Resources Board to provide two (2) air monitors equipped with AIRSIS transmitters through 11/18/16. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-SOC-24742:** Hazardous Waste Task Force to segregate, collect, and package hazardous waste at the 250+ destroyed and damaged structures in the Erskine Fire burn area. This is expected to be in place through December 2016. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-CREOC-26667:** California Air Resources Board, Air Monitoring Equipment (4) for the Soberanes Fire. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-IREOC-21748:** Tasking Cal Trans to extend state highway right of way to facilitate hazard tree removal. This is a long term mission and is expected to remain in place through the summer months. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2015-IREOC-19846:** One RAWs weather station to Amador OA – On scene 11/30/15, expected to be left in place until October 2016. **Mission Ongoing.**

# **Cal OES 2016 DROUGHT**

**The SOC remains activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continues to monitor the situation.**

## **Current Local Emergency Proclamations:**

A total of **57** local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 25 Counties: Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 10 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County), City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 10 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County), Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation (Del Norte), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*